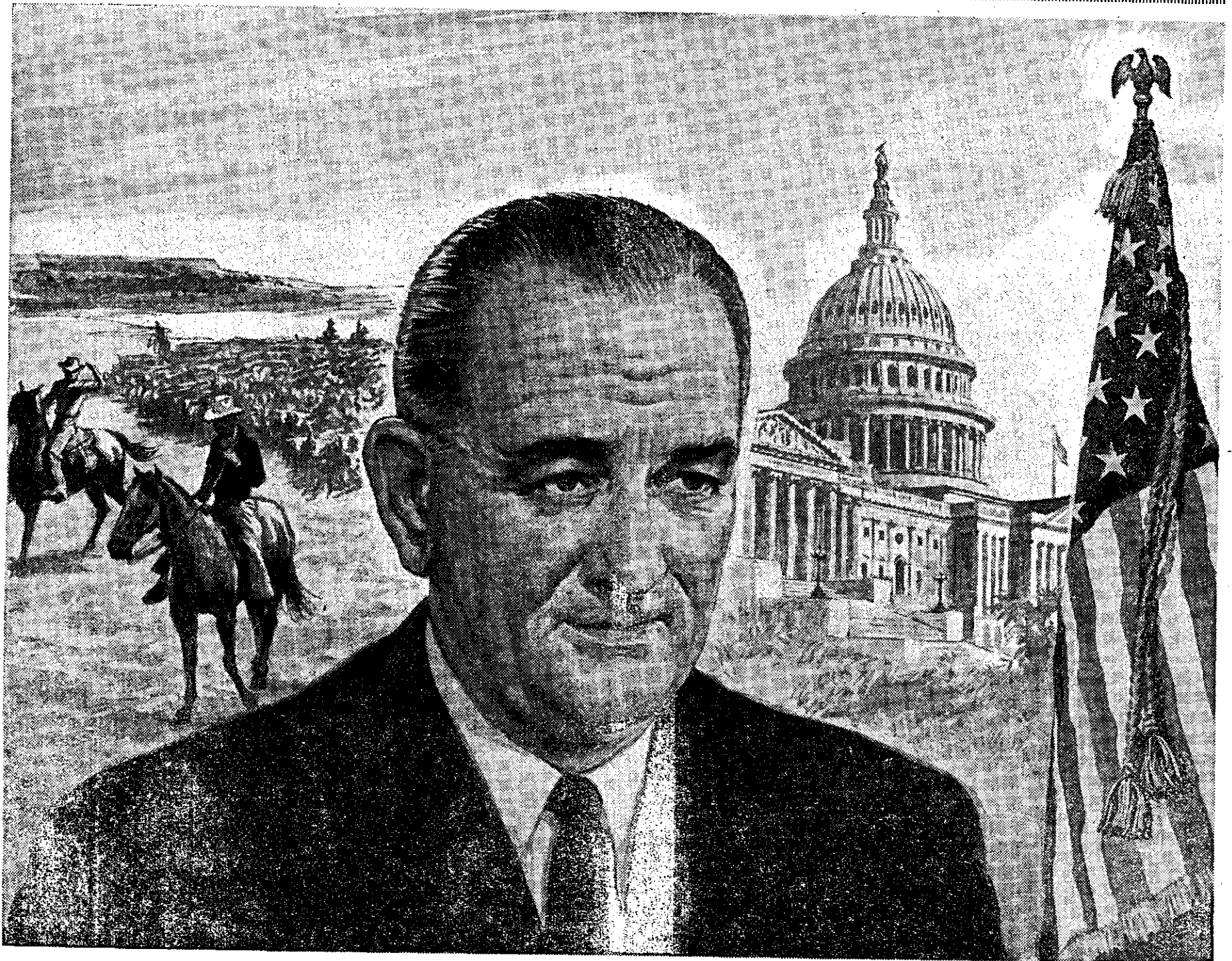


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FARM BOY TO PRESIDENT

FROM farm boy to millionaire and President of the United States! That sums up the life of Lyndon Baines Johnson, abruptly called to the White House when President John F. Kennedy was murdered in Texas last November.

Texas is President Johnson's home State. When he was born there, in a three-roomed farmhouse, 55 years ago, his grandfather, Sam Johnson, rode out on horseback telling the neighbours: "A United States senator was born this morning—my grandson!"

But Lyndon ploughed a hard furrow before this prophecy

came true. From high school he worked his way to California, where he took jobs as dish washer, shoe-shine boy, lift boy and navy.

Back in Texas, he borrowed £20, took a college course, repaid the loan, and started to teach public speaking and debating to Negroes. Indirectly this set him on the road to

Congress (the American Parliament in Washington), where he arrived as a Democratic Representative (MP) when he was 27. Like President Kennedy, he spent the 1939-45 war in the US Navy.

Grandpa Was Right

In 1948 he fulfilled grandpa's prediction and became a senator (a member of the US upper chamber).

At the last (1960) Presidential election, the Democrats defeated the Republicans. Mr. Kennedy

went to the White House, and Mr. Johnson, as his "running mate," automatically became vice-President.

Automatically, too, he became President—much against his will—when Mr. Kennedy was shot, the fourth assassination of a President in American history.

President Kennedy's martyrdom was the result of his fight

to give downtrodden Negroes of the South equal rights with white folk. President Johnson, himself a Southerner, had boldly pursued this policy, despite white resistance.

"Full participation in American society," he said recently, "can no longer be reserved to men of one colour."

Civil Rights, as this policy is known, will be a key issue when President Johnson seeks re-election next November.

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IN BRITAIN NOW



BELFAST BAKER'S DOZEN

Raymond Jordan, 18-year-old Belfast baker, must surely be the best teenager in the business. Prizes and medals galore prove it.

The other day Raymond came all the way from his Belfast home to compete in a show at Swansea, and went home with 12 prizes—for only 14 entries!

This was no "flash in the baking pan," either. At the big London bakers' and confectioners' show a few weeks ago, Raymond gained seven awards, while at the Edin-

burgh Bakery Students' Association exhibition he took four awards. And at the International Bakers' and Confectioners' Exhibition in London last October he was awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals.

Perhaps it is not surprising that Raymond comes of a baking family. His father won gold and bronze medals for baking in 1943; and his sister Mary received a diploma for decoration at a Birmingham show.

BRITAIN IN BLOOM

The British Travel and Holidays Association aims to make Britain a vast flower garden this summer. More than 160 cities, towns and country districts are supporting the idea.

Through local authorities, the Association is organising floral competitions in three stages: from this month until 19th May, from then until 7th July, with the final section until the end of August. Entries will be arranged in three classes: one for gardens, one for displays of tubs and potted plants, one for window boxes, hanging baskets, and so on.

Among the prizes will be holidays in Jersey, Southport, and Harrogate—three resorts noted for their flower displays and gardens.

SNOWDONIA'S GOLD

Next time you are walking in Snowdonia, watch for gold in the rocks. Royal wedding rings are made from Welsh gold—though it took a surveyor two years to find enough for one ring!

The early Britons and Romans mined gold in North Wales, and there are golden objects from the Dolau Cothi mines in the British and Carmarthen museums.

During the last century, gold-mining started again in Wales, but, after £60,000-worth had been found quickly, supplies petered out.

If you want to see a disused gold mine, there is one on the banks of the Afon Mawddach, high in the woods beside the main Dolgelly-Trawsfynydd road.

U-BOAT POWER FOR SOUTHEND

Five engines built for German submarines in the First World War are helping to maintain the electricity supply in Southend, Essex. According to *Power News*, the diesel engines are driving 750-kilowatt generators.

Also at Southend, although not in use, are two 540-kw sets taken out, complete with engines and generators, from the surrendered German U100 at the end of the First World War. Serving on the ship which took over the U-boat was Mr. W. H. Sharp, who was later to become Superintendent of the power station at Southend.

LONDONDERRY FESTIVAL

Londonderry is to have a Festival of Arts from 13th April to 2nd May. It will be the most ambitious effort of its kind ever to take place in Northern Ireland.

The highlights will be concerts, given by singer Joan Hammond, the BBC Symphony Orchestra, and a massed military band of about 100 performers; and a series of painting exhibitions.

THOUSANDS OF DIESELS

British Railways now has 9,000 diesel locomotives of various types. Only in North America is there a bigger collection of diesel units.

It seems to me...

ONE WAY TO WISDOM?

THIS week, in response to many requests, we are starting a chess column (see page opposite).

Chess is a game of ancient origin—so ancient that no one really knows when or where it began. It was a popular game in the Far East as early as the

nourishment of the mind . . . the brightener of the understanding . . . justly to be preferred to all the other means by which we arrive at wisdom."



Nourishment of the mind . . . brightener of the understanding

eighth century, and had probably been played for centuries before that. It came to Europe with the Arabs, who brought the game with them when they invaded Spain.

The Arabs were great chess players. In the 10th century one of them declared that, "Chess is the

Perhaps it isn't quite all that! But there's no doubt that it sharpens your wits—as well as being a jolly good game.

Your move!

The Editor

Coming Events



Special Event

● **BADMINTON:** Three-day Horse Trials in this Gloucestershire beauty spot, 16th-18th April

Also

● **MANCHESTER:** Lacrosse teams of the North and South meet, 11th April

● **BURY ST. EDMUNDS:** Large Black Pig Show and Sale, 14th April

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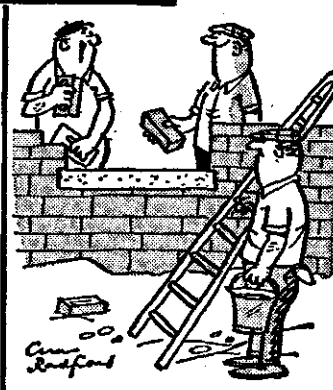
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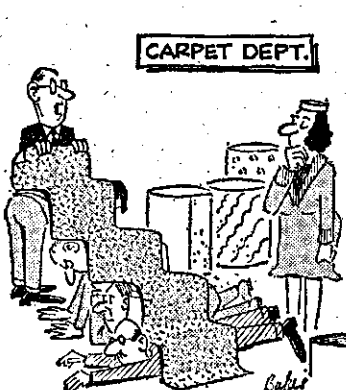
"Mum, I can't find my record player anywhere."



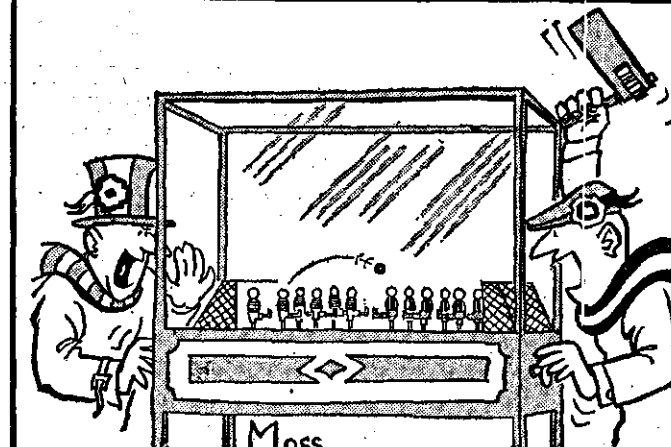
"Get a move on, Bert—there's a chap waiting to clean the windows!"



"I think I've caught decimals."

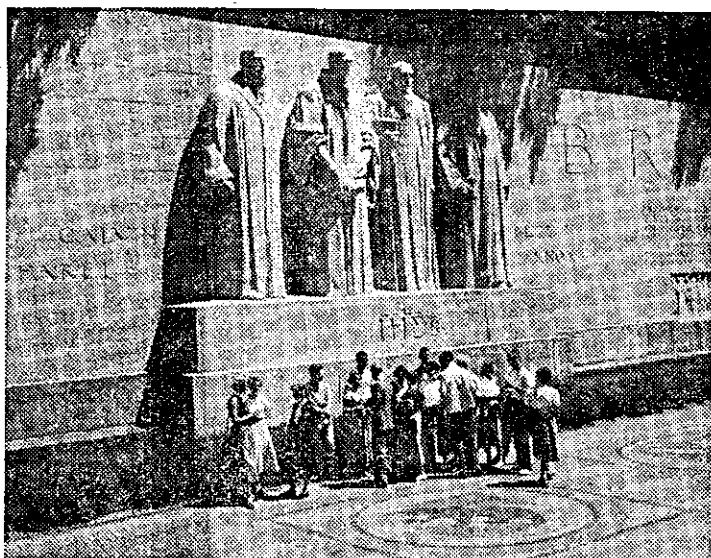


"Make up your mind, please, madam—it's closing time!"



READERS' LETTERS

HOLIDAYS IN GENEVA



Swiss National Tourist Office
Monument in Geneva, commemorating the Reformation

Dear Sir,—For my Christmas holidays I went to Geneva. One Sunday I went to a church, which holds services in English, and discovered that that same church was once Calvin's lecture hall. It was a very plain church, with no pictures whatsoever, but there was something there which made me feel at ease.

Joy Makulu, Sevenoaks.

John Calvin (1509-64) was a famous French Protestant reformer and theologian. He carried out much of his work in Geneva. Editor.

THANKS TO CN! ELEPHANT CALL

Dear Sir,—I am a regular reader of the CN and I enjoy it very much.

Your newspaper has helped me very much by the articles and forms on the YHA, and I also enjoy *It Seems To Me*, *Specially For Girls*, *Pop Spot*, and, in fact, the whole paper.

The series *How We Run Our Country* has made quite clear to me things which used to puzzle me very much.

Thank you very much, CN, for all your help.

Rebecca Fowler (11), Upper North Dean, near High Wycombe.

SAVE OUR RAILWAY

Dear Sir,—I am trying to publicise the preservation of the Welsh narrow gauge line from Penrhyn to Bethesda.

We must get as many people to write to us as possible, because the more people that do so, the better chance we have of taking over this historic line.

Richard H. Thomas, 61 Cranmer Avenue, Hove, Sussex.

WHO WRITES PLAYS?

Dear Sir,—I am interested to know who else writes plays. If they do, I would like to get to know them, and then we could exchange ideas by letter.

Miss Shulamit Walkenfeld, 10 Scarsdale House, Evering Road, London, E.5.

We regret that in our *Leaders of the World* article on Mr. Khrushchev (issue dated 7th March) Joseph Stalin was described as a "traitor." The word should have been "dictator."

INTERESTED IN BIRD-WATCHING?

Dear Sir,—I am writing to tell you about a club which I and my friend are forming which will cater for young people interested in bird-watching, and anything to do with birds. We will exchange information, pictures, and we will have a small magazine.

If any CN readers are interested in joining, they will be most welcome. We are calling the club: The Young Bird-Watchers' Club (YBWC).

Paul Fox, Jimmy Ford, 7 Falkland Road, Wash Common, Newbury, Berkshire.

DOWN IN THE DEPTHS

Dear Sir,—A few weeks ago, when the lifts at Hampstead underground station were out of order, my friends and I had to climb up the emergency stairs of one of the deepest stations in London.

I found that we were in the news, but not in the headlines; also I found that the station was 198 feet deep, and a friend counted 316 steps.

Simon Long, London, N.10.

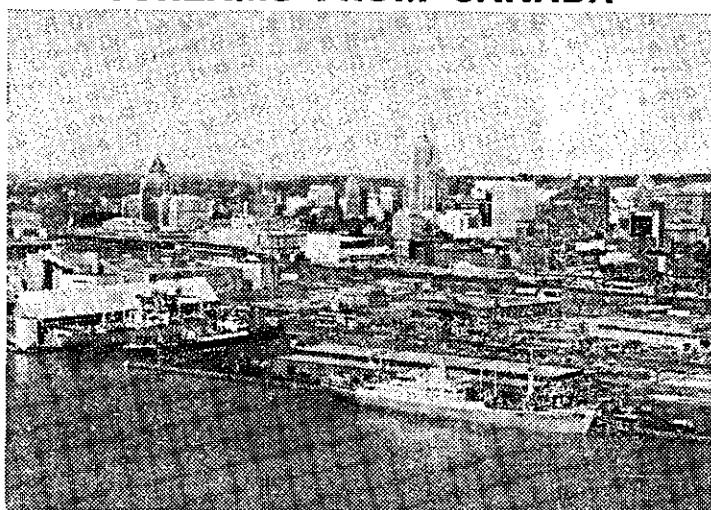
STUDYING COMMUNISM

Dear Sir,—I was very pleased indeed to see that you printed an article on Communism (issue dated 7th March).

This happened to be of great interest to me, as I am studying it at school.

Susan Wilson, Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire.

SCREAMS FROM CANADA



The docks and city of Toronto

Dear Sir,—I am afraid Miss Mortensen and I disagree on the subject of teenagers and screaming (issue dated 4th January).

These so-called "mad teenagers" are unable to show their enjoyment of the Beatles by jiving or twisting, so they scream to show their appreciation.

If she considers English teenagers mad, I hope she never comes to North America. There are thousands of singers competing for a place in the top ten, which means that any one record is played far less frequently than in England, and is greeted with far more enthusiasm.

Pamela Stagg (14), Toronto 7, Ontario, Canada.

CN CHESS CLUB

In these articles on chess, it is assumed that readers already know at least the rudiments of the game. The problems given will vary in difficulty, to suit varying degrees of proficiency.

Interest in chess has rapidly increased over the past few years, especially among juniors, since it has many advantages over other games and sports.

There is no need for expensive equipment and you do not need to buy special clothes. The weather does not prevent your playing, and you can even do without an opponent, if you have a chess book! It is no longer a game for "grey-beards" alone, since juniors have on many occasions shown themselves equal to older players.

To start a chess club of your own is very easy. All you need are a few friends and a couple of sets. You can buy quite a nice board for under ten shillings. Set one evening aside for a club night and play at one another's houses in turn. Invite your other friends to join you and ask them to provide a set when they join.

If your membership expands so much that there is not enough room at home, go and see the secretary of your local Community Association. He will probably offer you a room at the centre for a nominal charge.

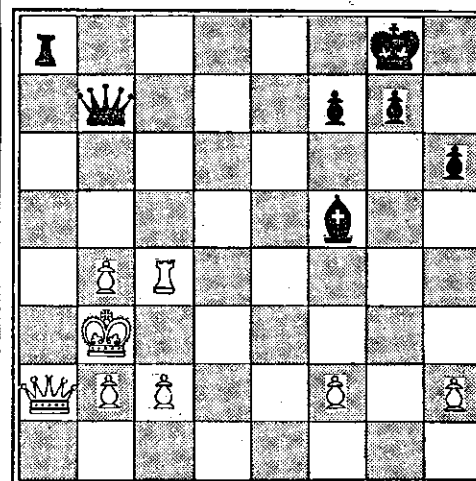
Once you have your own headquarters, you can start playing other clubs.

Later I shall tell you how you can attempt to attract more members.

Now try to solve this problem: Black moves and mates white in two moves.

T. MARSDEN

Answer on page 12



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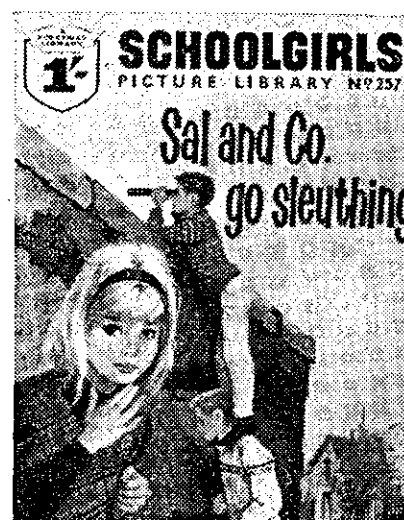
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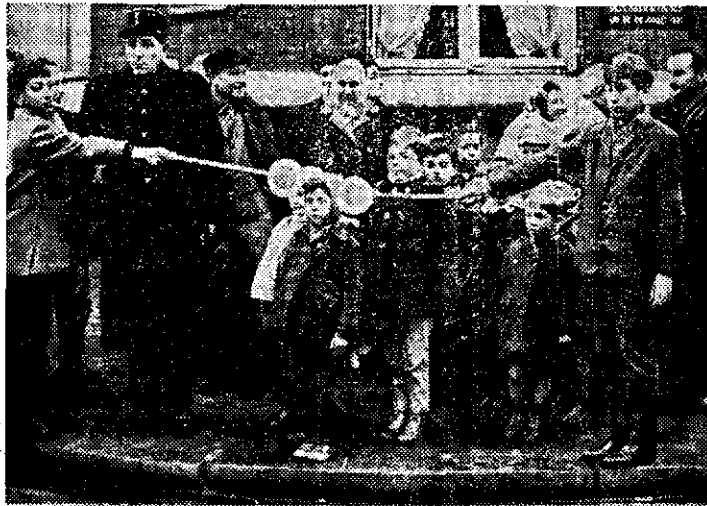
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THIS WIDE WORLD

MIND THAT CHILD!



Crossing a busy road in Paris, like anywhere else, can be quite a problem these days. So, in one part of the city, School Traffic Prefects have been selected to look after younger schoolgoers.

FRUITFUL RECORD

Australia will be exporting a record nine million cases of apples and pears to nine countries during the next few weeks.

SAVING THE CAPRA HISPANICA

Forestry Services in Spain are making special efforts to preserve the *capra hispanica*, a species of mountain goat threatened with extinction. There are now only 10,000 of these magnificent creatures in existence.

In the Cazorla National Reserve they have increased from 2,000, in 1950, to more than 4,500 now. And areas in the Sierra Nevada and the provinces of Albacete, Valencia, and Caceres, where the goats still roam wild, have been barred to hunters.

SURVEY OF THE KUROSHIO CURRENT

The Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission will be meeting next June at Unesco House in Paris. One of the projects it will consider is a survey of the Kuroshio Current, the Pacific Ocean's equivalent of the Gulf Stream in the Atlantic.

The project follows recommendations made by marine experts of eight countries. They have proposed that surveys of the Current, each lasting from 30 to 45 days, be made every year, starting in the summer of 1965.

Considerable variations in the rate of flow and the path of the Kuroshio Current (which off the Japanese coast varies from 30 to 60 miles in width) have been observed in the past. One objective of the survey would be to prepare time scales of these variations, which can have an important effect on the weather in the Far East.

The Kuroshio Current gets its name from two Japanese words—*kuro*, meaning black, and *shio*, current.

REINDEER RIDE

There was a rather unusual passenger on a bus in Norway the other day—a reindeer.

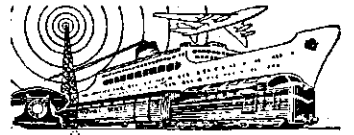
The animal had strayed from its herd on to a country road, where someone took it in charge. A bus came along, the reindeer and its friend clambered aboard, and the driver issued two tickets. There were seats available, but the reindeer had to stand until a point was reached where it could alight from the bus and set off across fields to rejoin the herd.

NEW LAKE FOR NEW ZEALAND

A huge earth dam being built in the New Zealand district of Benmore should be ready by the end of May. One of the biggest of its type in the world, the dam is part of a £36,000,000 hydro-electric project which will be capable of generating more units of electricity than any other single undertaking in New Zealand or Australia.

The dam, 360 feet high, will hold back the waters of the fast-flowing Waitaki River to form a lake containing 821,000 million gallons of water.

BRIEFLY...



Coventry Cathedral choir is to give four concerts in Bavaria in September to mark the 1,200th anniversary of the foundation of the Benedictine monastery at Ottobern.

15 For NATO

The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation celebrates its 15th anniversary on 4th April. When NATO was formed in 1949, there were 12 member countries; now there are 15.

More than 1,200 gardens in England and Wales will be opened to the public this year in aid of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

Oldest City

Archaeological discoveries show that Helgö, on the island of Ekerö, dates back to the second century A.D. It thus replaces Birka as Sweden's oldest city.

This is Bob-a-Job Week, and more than 570,000 Boy Scouts in the United Kingdom will be working to raise money for their funds.

Shropshire Coral

A coral fossil unearthed at Church Stretton, Shropshire, is 420 million years old. It is part of the coral reefs which covered the area when what is now Shropshire was part of the sea bed.

Have fun finding out

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What bait is used to catch roach?

How to pitch a tent?

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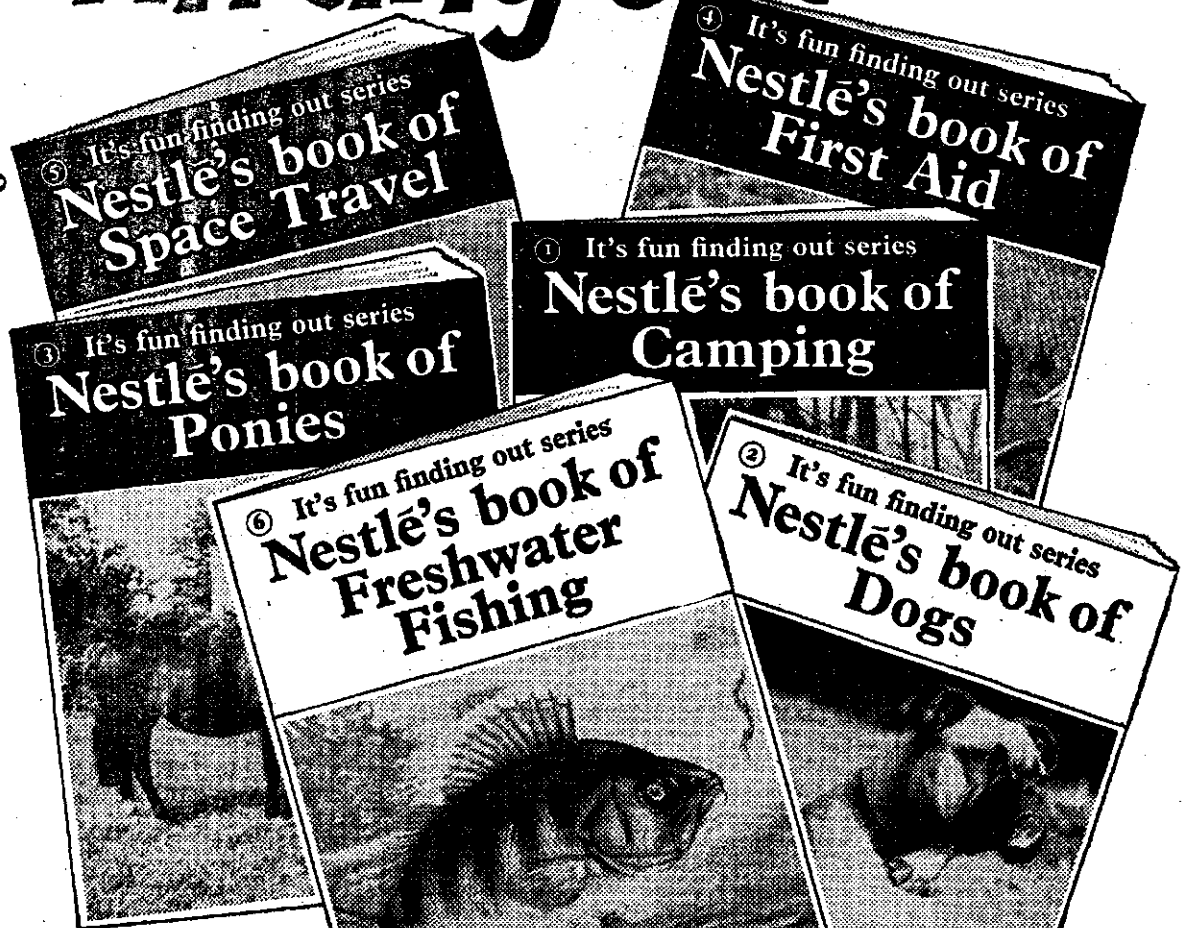
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POP SPOT

This week, CN introduces
THE BACHELORS—the
most with-it group of mods in
the fast-moving whirl of Pop.



THE BACHELORS

WHAT a surprising group
THE BACHELORS
are! Instead of using the
beat ballyhoo backing, these
boys prefer to rely on
rhythm; talented, all-
powerful voices; and a
combined, musical know-
how.

Their first hit,
Charmaine, put them in
the Hit Parade. This was
followed by *Whispering* and
then *Diane*. The first two
discs kept them in the
Charts for six of the twelve
months last year!

Two of these three Dublin-
born disc makers are
brothers—Con (23) and Dec
Clusky (21). Together with
friend John Stokes (24) they
started out as a harmonica
act at the age of ten! After
staying the course, they
came to England in 1962.
Since then, they've been on
Sound Radio, appeared in
the BBC-TV *Black and White*
Minstrel Show, and various
cabarets. Just recently they
flew to America for a spot
on the *Ed Sullivan Show*.

The group's combined
ambition: For group recog-
nition as folk singers, and
always to have a good act.

SPECIALLY FOR GIRLS

TALENT-SPOTTING TEENAGER

A HEAD for business and an
eye for talent make 15-
year-old Marilyn Whitfield, of
Bram Wood Secondary School,
Leeds, the town's teenage
tycoon. (That's Marilyn pictured
right.)

In the six months that she has
acted as manager for one of the
North's leading pop groups—*The*
Robots—she's got the four boys
between three and five dates, a
week at clubs all over Yorkshire.

Secretaries and club owners get
quite a shock when they meet
fair-haired Marilyn for the first
time. "I do most of my business
on the phone," she explained,
"and as I sometimes have to drive
a hard bargain, they never suspect
I'm just a schoolgirl."

Already Marilyn's doing well
with her ten per cent. of the
group's takings. "I'd like to run
a few more groups," she said,
"but I haven't the time with my
school work to cope with as well.
It's a tough, competitive job, but
rewarding—especially when one
lands a big date for the group."

Next she hopes to get *The*
Robots a recording contract,
which would be another step
towards achieving her ambition to
take the boys to the top of the
Hit Parade.

No wonder *The Robots* vote
manager Marilyn the tops!



Marilyn at work—after school

BLACK AND WHITE DANCER

THOUGHT to be the youngest-ever
dancer to join the wonderful
Black and White Minstrel Show,
is 15-year-old Pamela Eastwood.
An audition at London's Victoria
Palace won Pamela, of Royston,
Yorkshire, a year's contract to
dance in her favourite TV show.
"Pamela," said her parents,
"deserves the success for which
she has worked very hard."

FIGURE SKATING

A DAILY four-hour skating session
is a costly business for 15-
year-old Christine Dalglish. She
has to pay £162 12s. for a yearly
season ticket for the return
train journey from Lindthorpe,
Middlesbrough, to the Silver
Blades Ice Rink in Leeds. Then
there's another £21 for a season
ticket to the rink, plus £2 9s. a
week for skating lessons. By the
end of the week she's travelled
600 miles and spent a small
fortune—all because she wants to
become a skating teacher!

SISTERS



"I wonder what she'll get
up to today?"

THEY'RE LUCKY PUPS!

IT'S good to be able to say that this story has a happy ending.
But it didn't start that way for the two puppies pictured
below, with six-year-old Judith Skuse of Wakefield, Yorkshire.

When only just a few weeks old,
these two lovely puppies were
abandoned. They were found
roped together in a cardboard
box, half-buried in a muddy
Yorkshire field. The teenage boy
who found them called in an
RSPCA officer, who was horrified
at their condition. Half-starved,
their fur matted, they were a
pitiful sight.

A stomach pump had to be
used to clear the mud which had
almost suffocated them. Once
that had been done, they were
taken to the Outwood Kennels at
Wakefield, where Judith (the
proprietor's daughter) nursed them
back to health and christened
them Pip and Squeak.

But there were many animals at
the kennels, and, unless homes
could be found for the pups, they
would have to be put to sleep.
After all the puppies had been
through, Judith couldn't bear to
think of such an alternative, so
she appealed through her local
paper for someone to save their
lives. Offers to adopt Pip and
Squeak poured in, and now they
are happily settled with dog-loving
families.

Judith's work has been com-
mended by the RSPCA, especially
for saving the lives of Pip and
Squeak.

Well done, Judith!



Judith Skuse, with Pip and
Squeak

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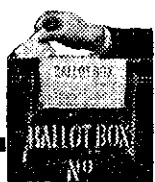
TEAPOTS are usually made
in three sizes, to hold 2,
4 or 6 cups of tea each.

Shapes and patterns of cups
vary, but normally hold 7½ oz.
Some look larger than others,
but mostly their capacity is the
same.

Measure for yourself . . .

Vicky

ELECTION SPECIAL



HOW WE RUN OUR COUNTRY

THE COUNT

THE counting of the votes in an election is done at a place in the constituency chosen by the Returning Officer.

The votes must be counted as soon as possible after the poll ends. In some constituencies, counting may start within half an hour of the end of the poll, but in others it may not begin until noon the next day. It all depends on how long it takes to collect all the ballot boxes. In some country areas this may take quite a time.

Apart from the Returning Officer and his staff, the only people allowed to be present at the count are the candidates (and their husbands or wives); the candidates' election agents, and their counting agents. (Each candidate appoints counting agents at the beginning of the poll, and each must appoint the same number.)

When all the ballot boxes have arrived, the seals

are examined. Then the boxes are opened and emptied, and the total number of papers in each box is counted. All the papers are then heaped together, and counting the votes for each candidate begins.

Counting is done by the counting agents, and the papers for each candidate are put on different piles. If there is any doubt

about any paper, the Returning Officer must decide what to do about it.

When all the votes have been counted in this way, it is usually clear which candidate has won the election for that constituency. Sometimes, however, the result may be very close. If it is, a candidate may ask for the votes to be counted again. This is called a *recount*.

If the number of votes cast for the leading candidates is equal after a recount, the result is decided by lot.

The Result

The Returning Officer must declare the result of an election as soon as it is known. He does so publicly, usually from a balcony outside the hall or place where the count has been made.

This procedure is followed in each constituency in the country, and altogether 630 MPs are chosen. The leader of the party with most MPs will then be sent for by the Queen, who will ask him to become Prime Minister and to choose the MPs he wants to be Ministers in his Government.



Busy time ahead for a counting agent

Next Week:
ELECTIONS SINCE 1945

TAKE A LOOK AT NATURE



SOME SEASONAL REMINDERS

SPRING sees a renewal of activity on the part of many of our animals, and all sorts of interesting things can be observed at this time.

While several species of resident birds commence their nesting quite early in the year, by the time late March or the beginning of April arrives many others will be busy building nests, laying eggs and incubating them.

You should, of course, have "spring-cleaned" your nest boxes and replaced them (facing NE., if

possible) some time ago, though you can put them in position as late as April, or even May. You can also often help birds such as tits, hedge-sparrows, and chaffinches by hanging up little bundles of wool, hairs, moss, and so on near likely nesting sites. You can have quite a lot of fun watching quietly to see the birds collect what they require.

I hope I need not warn you to leave nests undisturbed, except perhaps for just a peep when the birds are not actually sitting on their eggs. If you do inspect a nest, be very careful not to dis-

arrange the twigs or leaves around it. Should you put out food for garden birds in the nesting season? Well, if the weather is normal, there is no real need to do this, for there should be plenty of natural food for them to find.



A meal for young thrushes John Markham

the digestions of the nestlings will not welcome bread or coconut!

A word or two about tadpoles and newts. If you wish to collect and observe these, please do not take too many! A dozen tadpoles or one pair of newts are quite enough. Taking too many will only mean that some will die or fail to thrive well.

If any of you have lizards or toads, remember that these will be hungry after their hibernation. There are many insects you can give them, while woodlice will also be relished. Slow-worms eat small slugs and earthworms, and these are usually easy to supply.

Should you have a hedgehog in your garden, there is no harm in putting down a saucer of bread and milk at dusk. By doing this you can help to make the hedgehog semi-tame, and later on you may be rewarded by seeing the female and her family feeding at the selected spot, and not seemingly too afraid of you.

Whatever you do, don't put out bread—particularly white bread, or leave your coconuts still hanging up. Most of our commoner birds feed their young on insects, and

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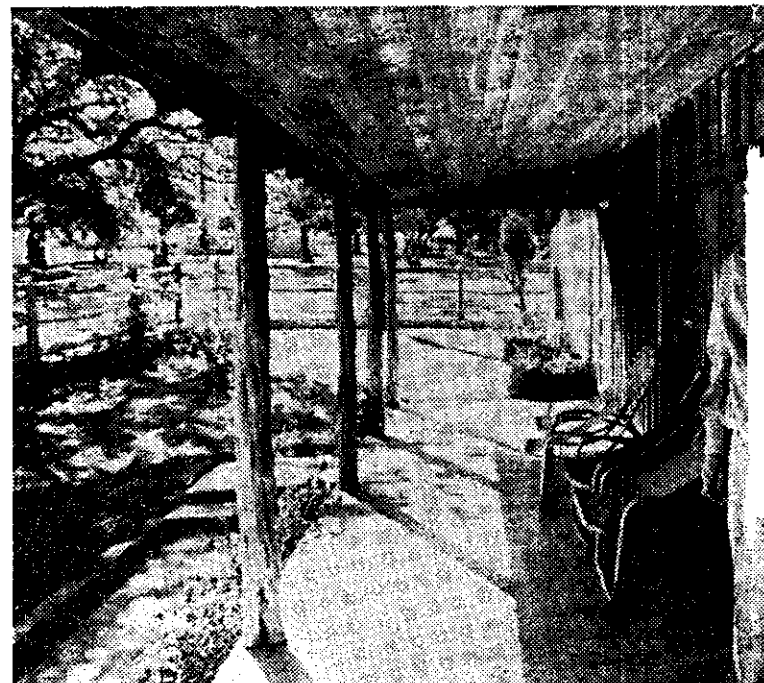
NEW MAN AT THE WHITE HOUSE



MR. LYNDON B. JOHNSON's accession to the White House (above) was tragically sudden. As soon as possible after Mr. Kennedy's assassination, Mr. Johnson until then Vice-President, took the oath of supreme office. The picture on the right shows the dramatic scene aboard the presidential plane as Mr. Johnson stands with his hand upraised while a woman judge administers the oath. On Mr. Johnson's left is Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy.



Glimpses of the new President's public career and private life. A —General Eisenhower and President Kennedy. Right: with his scene on the L.B.J. ranch in Texas



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KNOW YOUR NEWS

HOW AMERICA IS GOVERNED

HOW does the American parliamentary system compare with ours in Britain?

The USA, of which Mr. Lyndon Johnson is now President, has two main political parties—Democrats and Republicans—and a two-chamber Congress, or Parliament.

There the similarity with Britain ends. Our two systems differ in some important respects. For instance:

AMERICA has a Congressional election every two years—a period permanently fixed by law. BRITAIN elects a five-year House of Commons, but elections can take place any time within the five years.

AMERICA elects a President as Head of State every Leap Year, on a fixed November day. Britain's Head of State is the

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Special Correspondent

hereditary Sovereign, who of course is not elected.

AMERICA'S President is head of his political party and virtually Prime Minister. But he wields much greater personal power than our Queen and Prime Minister. If necessary he can veto (stop) acts of Congress. And he does not resign even if Congress rejects his Government's measures.

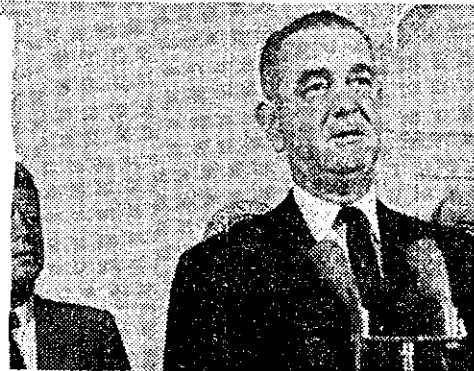
BRITAIN'S Head of State can act only on the advice of the Prime Minister and with Parliament's consent, and Britain's Prime Minister and Cabinet usually resign if they are defeated in the Commons on some critical issue.

AMERICA has a Cabinet system, but Ministers are not elected to Congress. Britain's Cabinet must by law be composed mainly of elected MPs.

AMERICA does not require Ministers to answer questions in Congress, but they usually appear before Congressional committees to explain and defend measures or actions.

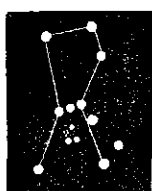
BRITAIN has a regular daily Question Hour for Ministers in the Commons. Ministers who are peers are also questioned in the Lords.

AMERICA gives the vote at 21, but in certain States the age limit is 18. BRITAIN maintains the voting age at 21 only.



bove: with the two previous presidents wife and family. Below: a peaceful xas.





LOOKING AT THE SKY

By Patrick Moore

THIRD ROCKET ON THE MOON

AS most people now know, Ranger VI, America's latest Moon rocket, was only partly successful. At 9.24 on 2nd February it landed on the lunar surface, almost exactly in the planned position (marked as Point of Impact in our picture), but unfortunately its cameras failed to work.

The landing site is about 25 to 30 miles south of the crater known as Ross, on the Mare Tranquillitatis (Sea of Tranquillity). Those people who have small telescopes will be able to find Ross easily enough, though it is not likely that they will see any visible effects of the Ranger VI crash.

The Mare Tranquillitatis is one of the Moon's large, waterless "seas" and it is joined on to another "sea," the Mare Serenitatis. Both lie on the western hemisphere of the Moon, and so are visible before the Moon becomes a half. Between the two "seas" lies a very bright crater, Plinius, which is 30 miles across.

Smaller craters

The Ross and Maclear craters, which are smaller and have lower walls, are found to the south—that is to say, above Plinius in the picture given here. (This, like all astronomical diagrams, has the south at the top, as it is seen through a telescope.) Ross has a diameter of 18 miles.

This is not the first time that the Moon has been hit. On 13th September, 1959, Russia's Lunik II came down in another vast sea, the Mare Imbrium, while on 26th April, 1962, there was an off-schedule landing by the US Ranger IV on the Moon's far side. In neither case were any pictures sent back. Lunik II was designed to do no more than transmit radio messages, while all the instruments on board Ranger IV failed.

The latest Ranger, No. VI, was meant to send back close-up photographs of the Moon's surface, obtained a few minutes before the time of landing. It was known that the rocket would smash itself to pieces on the lunar rocks, but by then its task should have been completed. The cause of the failure is still being worked out, but it seems that the trouble lay in one main switch.

Close-up pictures would be extremely valuable, because so far nobody is quite sure what the Moon's surface is really like.

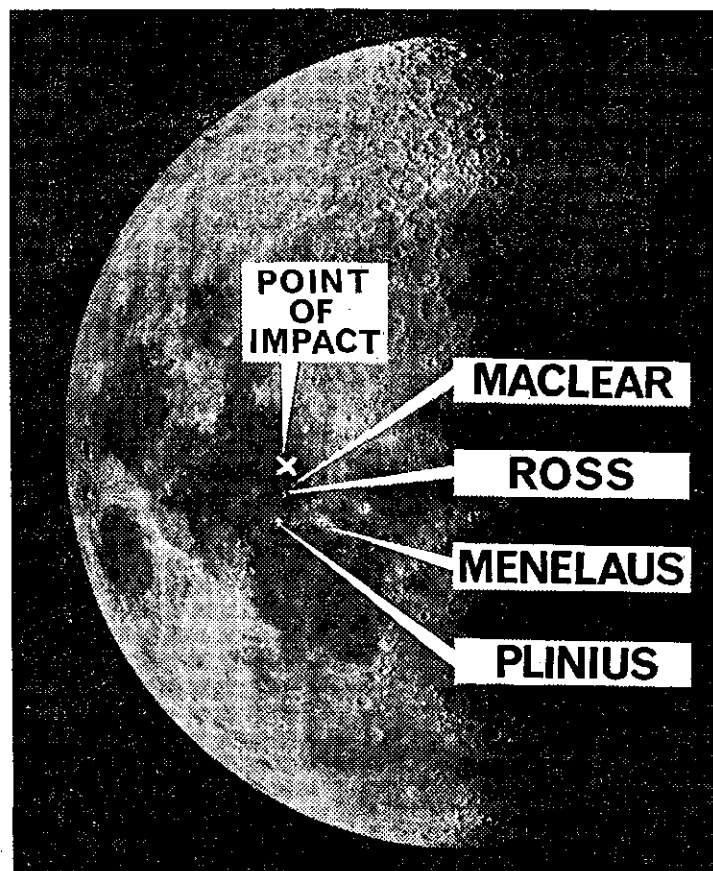
Some years ago, Dr. Gold, then of Hurstmonceux Observatory, put forward the theory that the "seas" were deep dust-oceans, so that any spacemen incautious enough to land there would simply sink out of sight, together with their ship. Few astronomers agree with this idea, but it is often thought that the Moon may be decidedly "dusty."

The Russians, however, think that there is only a thin layer of dust or ash, under which lies solid rock. This appears to be much the most probable explanation. The actual surface may be "bubbly," made up of material rather like pumice, and quite firm enough to support the weight of a rocket, even though there may be unsafe places here and there.

Still uncertain!

Since the Moon is only 239,000 miles away, we might imagine that by now astronomers would have found out all about it. This is not the case. We are still uncertain about the nature of the surface, and for that matter we do not even know how the various mountains, craters, and waterless seas were formed.

Some astronomers believe the



Ranger VI came down on the Moon near these four craters

craters to be due to bombardment by pieces of material (meteorites) coming from space and hitting the lunar crust. Others consider that the large craters are volcanic, though there must, of course, be meteorite craters as well. Personally, I feel fairly sure that

the volcanic theory is correct. Meanwhile, the Americans are preparing for another Ranger shot. It had been planned for late February, but has now been postponed until the cause of the last failure has been definitely established.

YOU AND YOUR CAMERA

MAKING CONTACT PRINTS

COLOUR photography may be more exciting and satisfying in its results, but colour photography is more expensive than monochrome, and therefore mistakes are dearer! So the learner is well advised to use black-and-white film before graduating to colour.

Black-and-white material, besides being cheaper, has also certain definite advantages over colour. For example, if you take a colour picture on reversal film (which gives you transparencies) you are virtually stuck with the result—but with black-and-white film you can correct errors which are evident in the negative when you come to make your prints.

This is made possible by the use of printing papers which are designed to cope with every sort of negative.

The grades of printing paper usually encountered are labelled soft, normal, and hard. Let's take them one by one and see when to use which.

If your negative has been correctly exposed and developed, it will be a "normal" negative. In other words, highlights and shadows will be

clearly defined, and the intermediate tones will be pleasantly graded. This sort of negative—the kind we all aim for—should be printed on "normal" paper.

If, however, the negative, when held up to the light, shows the highlights (the black portions) as being very dense, and there is a

marked lack of gradation in the middle tones, then the negative is considered to be "hard" or "contrasty." If printed on normal paper, the result would be what is commonly referred to as "soot and whitewash"—in other words, extremes of black and white with few intermediate shades of grey. This sort of negative must be printed on "soft" paper, which will cut down the contrast.

The third type of negative is the one which looks semi-transparent, and under-exposure, or under-development, is the cause. The overall sameness of the tones, if printed on normal paper, would

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produce a grey-looking print, lacking contrast. This "soft," or "flat," negative should be printed on "hard" paper for this will build up the contrast of the image, and transform the deeper greys into black, so giving the picture more "bite."

With a little experience you will be able to recognise whether a negative is normal, hard or soft. If you have the three grades of printing paper mentioned, you should be able to iron out the faults in the negative, and produce pictures which look as though they were all perfectly exposed in the first place.



This month's winning picture comes from George Staines, 133 Holden Road, London, N.12. Comment: The photographer has made this scene more interesting by using the objects in the foreground, and so giving an impression of distance. Otherwise the picture would have been quite ordinary

Crossword puzzle

ACROSS: 1 Stone worker. 4 Pilgrim centre in France. 8 Widow endowed with an estate. 9 Once more. 10 Brutal. 11 Party play-acting. 12 There but not apparent. 14 Population count. 18 Person of unorthodox religious opinions. 20 Inexpensive. 21 Poisonous snake. 22 To fall back. 23 Consequences. 24 Fat.

DOWN: 1 Relating to medicine. 2 Fine wood particles. 3 Boy's name. 4 Verses for singing. 5 Unconscious of. 6 Play. 7 Correct reasoning. 13 Not artificial. 15 Church tower. 16 Highest. 17 Despises. 18 Pause in flight. 19 Cords. 20 Musical instrument.

Answer on page 12

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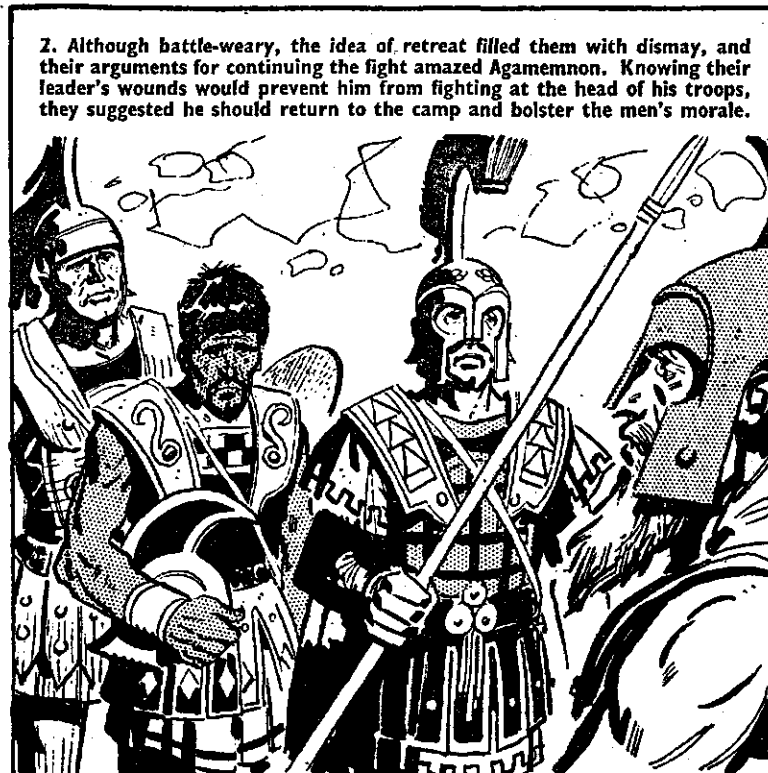
The struggle between the Trojans and the Greeks had reached the point where the Greek situation was desperate. Their walled defence had been breached and their encampment overrun by the Trojans, who stormed through the gap in the wall. Grimly, the Greeks fought with their backs to the sea. Then Neptune turned the tables by going to their aid.

THE ILIAD

Part 15



1. In his tent, Nestor tended a fallen comrade. On hearing the din of renewed battle he was undecided whether to join the fight or not. As he went outside, he saw the Greek leader, Agamemnon, followed by the warriors Ulysses and Diomedes, striding towards him. In need of rest and advice, the wounded Agamemnon had decided to seek the counsel of Nestor, his wisest and oldest warrior. Since the fight had swung in favour of the Trojans, his strength and spirit had been sorely tried and he was all in favour of withdrawing the troops and sailing for home. But when Nestor and the other warriors heard this, they were shocked.



2. Although battle-weary, the idea of retreat filled them with dismay, and their arguments for continuing the fight amazed Agamemnon. Knowing their leader's wounds would prevent him from fighting at the head of his troops, they suggested he should return to the camp and bolster the men's morale.



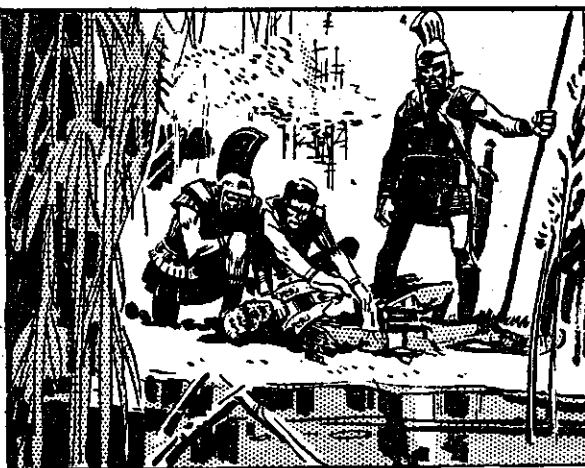
3. In the meantime, the Goddess Juno, wife of Jove, was trying to think of a way to aid the Greeks. But unless she could divert her husband's attention from the fight, she was powerless to intervene. As she knew Jove to be on Mount Ida, watching the struggle, she sent for the God of Sleep and urged him to use his miraculous power on Jove. Soon the God of Sleep winged his way and found the Mighty Jove.



4. Once asleep, Jove was of no further help to the Trojans. The way was now clear for those Gods who were willing to aid the hard-pressed Greeks. Carrying a great sword, Neptune put himself at their head.



5. In the fighting which followed, the Trojan hero, Hector, was soon at close grips with Ajax and the other Greek warriors. Finally, Hector was so badly wounded that his men had to drag him off the field to safety.



6. The Trojans carried Hector to the banks of the River Xanthus. With great tenderness they laid him down and attended to his wounds. On the field, meanwhile, the fight continued. The Greeks now had the upper hand. Afraid, the Trojans began to fall back, retreating from the fanatical fury of Ajax and his men. The death roll mounted quickly.

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ANOTHER of the small Arab States on the shores of the Persian Gulf has issued its first stamps. It is Abu Dhabi, whose ruler, Shaikh Shakhbut bin Sultan, is portrayed on the low values of the new series. The 20 naye paise stamp is pictured right.

Until a year ago, Abu Dhabi had not even a post office of its own, for few of its 20,000 inhabitants could read or write. Mail was despatched and received through the neighbouring State of Bahrain.

In March last year two post offices were opened in Abu Dhabi,

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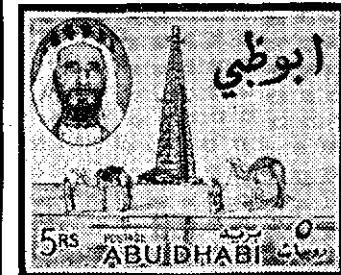
Since then the development of the oil-field has proceeded rapidly.

The two high values of the new series show a typical Persian Gulf scene, with camels and an oil derrick in the background.

Other designs in the series show a view of the ruler's palace and an Arabian gazelle. This member of the antelope family gives the State its name, for Abu Dhabi means "The Father of the Gazelles."

AN international conference which has just opened in Switzerland (at Geneva) is being marked by the issue of two special United Nations stamps.

The conference, which will last until the middle of June, is considering means of increasing international trade in order to



and overprinted British stamps were used on mail posted at them. These overprinted stamps are now being withdrawn.

Abu Dhabi owes its importance to the discovery there of large quantities of oil. Much of this lies underneath the sea, and Commander Cousteau, the famous French underwater explorer, helped in the survey work necessary to discover the most suitable places for drilling.

The first cargoes of oil were loaded from Das Island, off the coast of Abu Dhabi, in July, 1962.



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The new stamps have been designed by an American and a Danish artist, and printed in Britain. Their design symbolises the to-and-fro movement of world trade.

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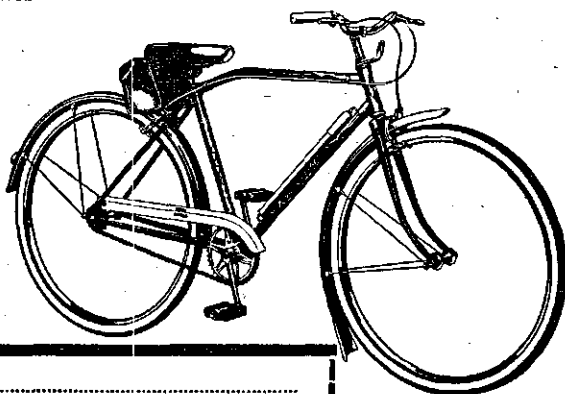
pictured here is to be issued on 1st May in support of it. The design features a map of New Zealand with a road running the length of the country, from Bluff to North Cape, and includes a "safety-first" warning.

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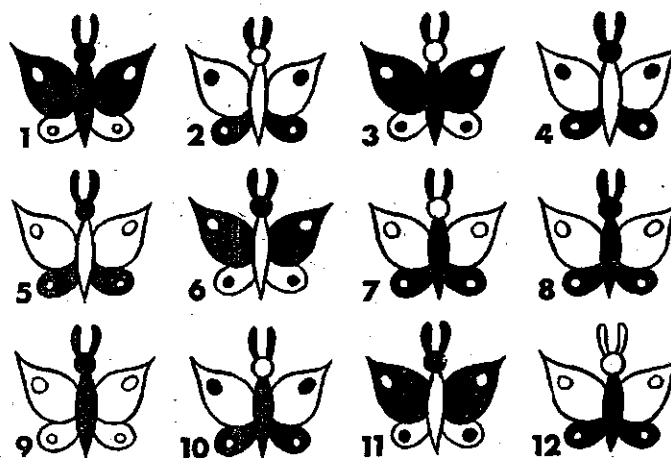
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All the butterflies in this picture look much the same, but only two are exactly alike. See how quickly you can find them.

COASTAL QUIZ

Starting from London, and moving in a clockwise direction, place the following well-known coastal features in their correct order.

Cape Wrath, The Lizard, Spurn Head, Portland Bill, Beachy Head, Firth of Forth, St. David's Head.

BIRDS, PLEASE!

The names of five different birds are needed to complete the answers below.

Prim D... re
Easily deceived ible
A violent twist ch
A flower spur
Hunting dog B.....

TRY SOME PALINDROMES

With the help of the clues below, see if you can complete the palindromes (words which read the same backwards as well as forwards).

Action	D... D
Stern of a ship	P... P
Doctrine	T... T
A title	M... M
Helicopter blade	R... R
Even	L... L

COUNTIES IN QUESTION

Which counties of England do you associate with each of the following?

Hot pot, pasties, cream, Punch (a type of cart-horse).

TWO FOR SIX

Insert the names of two European capitals in the spaces below to form six words reading across.

. A . T . Z
. L . V . E
. E . I . N
. A . R . E
. L . N . E
. I . D . Y

Answers to puzzles are on page 12

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C N fiction

When John Longridge set off on holiday, he fully believed that his friend's three pets, which he had "boarded" for months, were at home with his housekeeper. Mistakenly, she was under the impression that he had taken the trio with him.

Meanwhile, Luath the young Labrador was determined to return to his beloved master. All his instincts told him that "home" was in the West. With characteristic singleness of purpose, he led his two companions, Tao, the Siamese cat, and Bodger, the old bull terrier, on the first stage of their homeward trek.

3. Bodger is Left-Behind

THEY had kept a fairly steady pace for the first hour or so, falling into an order which was not to vary for many miles or days; the Labrador ran always by the left shoulder of the old dog, for the bull terrier was very nearly blind in the left eye, and they jogged along fairly steadily together—the bull terrier with his odd, rolling, sailor-like gait, and the Labrador in a slow lope. Some ten yards behind came the cat, whose attention was frequently distracted, when he would stop for a few minutes and then catch up again. In between these halts he ran swiftly and steadily, his long, slim body and tail low to the ground.

When it was obvious that the old dog was flagging, the Labrador turned off the quiet, gravelled road into the shade of a pinewood beside a clear, fast-running creek. The old dog drank deeply, standing up to his chest in the cold water; the cat picked his way delicately to the edge of an overhanging rock. Afterwards they rested in the deep pine needles under the trees, the terrier panting heavily with his eyes half closed, and the cat busy with his eternal washing.

They lay there for nearly an hour, until the sun struck through the branches above them. The young dog rose and stretched, then walked towards the road. The old dog rose too, stiff-legged, his head low. He walked toward the waiting Labrador, limping slightly and wagging his tail at the cat, who suddenly danced into a patch of sunlight, struck at a drifting leaf, then ran straight at the dogs, swerving at the last moment and as suddenly sitting down again.

By the time the afternoon sun lay in long, barred shadows across the road, the cat was still travel-

ling in smooth, swift bursts, and the young dog was comparatively fresh. But the old dog was very weary, and his pace had dropped to a limping walk. They turned off the road into the bush at the side, and walked slowly through a clearing in the trees, pushing their way through the tangled undergrowth at the far end. They came out upon a small open place where a giant spruce had crashed to the ground and left a hollow where the roots had been, filled now with drifted dry leaves and spruce needles.

It looked invitingly snug and secure. The old dog stood for a minute, his heavy head hanging, and his tired body swaying slightly, then lay down on his side in the hollow. The cat, after a good deal of wary observation, made a little hollow among the spruce needles and curled around in it, purring softly. The young dog disappeared into the undergrowth and reappeared presently, his smooth coat dripping water, to lie down a little way apart from the others.

The old dog continued to pant exhaustedly for a long time, one hind leg shaking badly, until his eyes closed at last, the laboured breaths came farther and farther apart, and he was sleeping—still, save for an occasional long shudder.

LATER on, when darkness fell, the young dog moved over and stretched out closely at his side, and the cat stalked over to lie between his paws; and so, warmed and comforted by their closeness, the old dog slept, momentarily unconscious of his aching, tired body or his hunger.

In the nearby hills a timber wolf howled mournfully. Once an eerie wail like a baby's crying woke the old dog and brought him shivering and whining to his feet; but it was only a porcupine, who scrambled noisily and clumsily down a nearby tree trunk and waddled away, still crying softly. When he lay down again, the cat was gone from his side—another small night hunter slipping through the unquiet shadows that froze to stillness at his passing.

The young dog slept in fitful, uneasy starts, his muscles twitching, constantly lifting his head and growling softly. Once he sprang to his feet with a full-throated roar which brought a sudden splash in the distance, then silence—and who knows what else unknown, unseen or unheard passed through his mind to disturb him further? Only one thing was clear and certain—that at all costs he was going home; home to his own beloved master.

Home lay to the west, his instinct told him. But he could not leave the other two—so somehow he must take them with him.

IN the cold hour before dawn, the bull terrier woke, then staggered painfully to his feet. He was trembling with cold and extremely hungry and thirsty. He walked stiffly in the direction of the pool nearby, passing on his way the cat, who was crouched

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over something held between his paws.

The terrier heard a crunching sound as the cat's jaws moved, and, wagging his tail in interest, moved over to investigate. The cat regarded him distantly, then stalked away, leaving the carcass; but to the terrier it was a disappointing mess of feathers only.

He drank long and deeply at the pool, and on his return was pleased to see the young dog appear. Luath wagged his tail

his companions up the trail between the overhanging trees.

The going here was softer; the middle was overgrown with grass and the ruts on either side were full of dead leaves. The close-growing trees which almost met overhead would afford more shade when the sun rose higher. These were all considerations that the old dog needed, for he had been tired today even before he started, and his pace was already considerably slower.



The young dog urged his companions on

and licked the other's face, then followed resignedly when a move was made in the direction of the road. They were followed a few moments later by the cat, who was still licking his lips after his feathery breakfast.

In the grey light of dawn the trio continued down the side of the road until they reached a point where it took a right-angled turn. Here they hesitated before a disused logging trail that led westward from the side of the road, its entrance almost concealed by overhanging branches.

The leader lifted his head and appeared almost as though he were searching for the scent of something, some reassurance; and apparently he found it, for he led

BOTH dogs were very hungry, and watched enviously when the cat caught and killed a chipmunk while they were resting by a stream in the middle of the day. A few minutes later Tao returned and sat down, daintily cleaning his whiskers.

The old dog licked the black Siamese face with his panting tongue and was affectionately patted on the nose in return. Restless with hunger, he wandered up the banks of the creek, investigating every rock and hollow, pushing his hopeful nose through tunnels of withered sedge and into the yielding earth of molehills. Sadly he lay down by an unrewarding blueberry bush, drew his paws down tightly over

his blackened face, then licked the dirt off them.

The young dog, too, was hungry; but he would have to be on the verge of starvation before the barriers of deep-rooted Labrador heredity would be broken down. For generations his ancestors had been bred to retrieve without harming, and there was nothing of the hunter in his make-up.

He drank deeply at the stream and urged his companions on.

THE trail ran high over the crest of this hilly, wooded country. Several times they passed log ramps built into the side of the hill, picking their way across deep ruts left by the timber sleighs below; and sometimes they passed derelict buildings in rank, overgrown clearings, old stables for the bush horses and living quarters for the men who had worked there a generation ago. The windows were broken and sagging and weeds were growing up between the floorboards, and one old rusted cookstove even had fireweed springing from the firebox.

The animals, strangely enough, did not like these evidences of human occupation and skirted them as far as possible, hair raised along their backs.

Late in the afternoon the old dog's pace had slowed down to a stumbling walk, and it seemed as if only sheer determination were keeping him on his feet at all. He was dizzy and swaying, and his heart was pounding. The cat must have sensed this general failing, for he now walked steadily beside the dogs, very close to his tottering old friend, and uttered plaintive worried bleats.

FINALLY, the old dog came to a standstill by a deep rut half-filled with muddy water. He stood there as if he had not even the strength to step around it; his head sagged, and his whole body was trembling.

Then, as he tried to lap the water, his legs seemed to crumple under him and he collapsed, half in and half out of the rut. His eyes were closed, and his body moved only to the long, shallow, shuddering breaths that came at widening intervals.

Soon he lay completely limp and still. The young dog became frantic now: he whined as he scratched at the edge of the rut, then nudged and pushed with his nose, doing everything in his power to rouse the huddled, unresponsive body.

Again and again he barked, and the cat growled softly and continuously, walking back and forth and rubbing his whole length against the dirty, muddled head. There was no response to their attention. The old dog lay unconscious and remote.

The two animals grew silent, and sat by his side, disturbed and uneasy; until at last they turned and left him, neither looking back—the Labrador disappearing into the bushes where the track of broken branches marked his progress farther and farther away; the cat stalked a partridge which had appeared at the side of the trail and was pecking unconcernedly at the sandy dirt. But at the shrill warning of a squirrel, it flew off across the trail with a sudden whirr into the trees, while the cat was still some distance away.

UNDAUNTED, still licking his lips in anticipation, the cat continued around a bend in the trail in search of another, and was lost to sight.

To be continued

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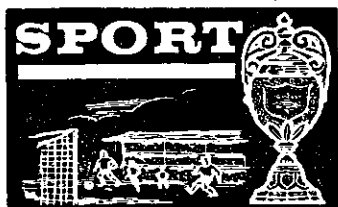
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GO SKATING

A NUMBER of readers have been asking about junior skating competitions, both ice and roller. Below is a list of forthcoming events organised by the National Skating Association of Great Britain.

The events are not necessarily Junior by age, but are junior in the standard of skating required.

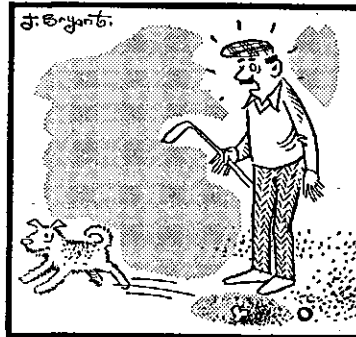
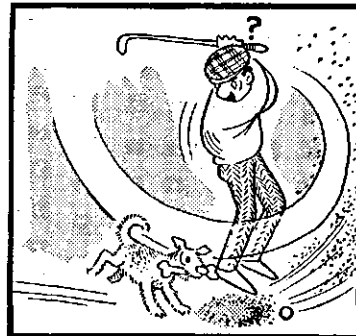
Junior Roller Figure Skating Championship of Great Britain—the Sharp Cup, at the Pier Pavilion, Herne Bay, Kent, 4th April.

Junior Ice Dancing Championship of Great Britain—the Demmy and Westwood Challenge Trophies. **Junior Ice Figure Skating Championships of Great Britain For Men, Women, and Pairs**—the Dundas and Richardson Cups. Both events at the Sports-Drome, Richmond Bridge, Middlesex, 23rd April.

Roller Figure Skating For Men—the Silvester Cup, at The Rollerdrome, Norwich, 26th April.

Junior Ice Figure Skating Championships of Scotland For Men and Women—the Batchelor and Sim Cups. **Scottish Junior Ice Figure Skating Competition For Men**—the Scotia Cup. Both events at the Murrayfield Ice Rink, Edinburgh, 28th April.

ALL-ROUND ALFIE



THE MAKING OF AN ATHLETE

The Pole Vaulter

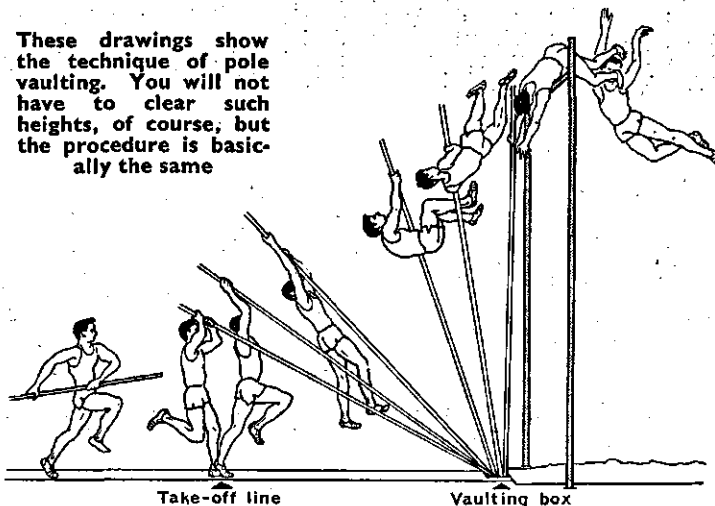
IF you are strong and have gymnastic ability, pole vaulting could be the event for you. It is best to start on your vaulting career with at least two other athletes, for this enables you to notice faults in one another's technique.

Go to your local track and ask to see their selection of poles; choose one that is about 9 feet long and tapered at one end. Then, go to the long jump pit, and mark out a 10-yard run-up which will enable you to place your pole in the pit and land on the sand.

Hold the pole about 7 feet from the end with the left hand, thumb turned inwards, and with the right hand, thumb turned outwards just behind your thigh. The pole should be held out in front of you like a lance, the tip being shoulder height and the grip at thigh level.

by
F. J. Horwill
Senior Honorary Amateur Athletic Association Coach
Here is another in a series of instructional articles specially written for C.N.

These drawings show the technique of pole vaulting. You will not have to clear such heights, of course, but the procedure is basically the same



Run to the pit, stick the pole in the sand and swing off the ground using your left foot as the take-off (last to leave). Swing forward on the pole grasping it all the time with BOTH hands. Emphasis must be on swinging; do not jump off the ground. If you have a school gymnasium, practise this swing action on the ropes. Repeat this vaulting for length a dozen times.

If vaulting off the left foot feels awkward, try reversing your grip, holding the pole on your other side with your left hand grasping the top of the pole and your right one the bottom.

Over the Low Bar

Now get someone to hold a bar across the middle of the pit at 3 feet high. Still swing on the pole for a second after take-off and then tuck both your legs up so that the knees are level with your chest. It does not matter at this stage if the pole falls on to the bar. You must concentrate on swinging as you take off because this raises the pole to the perpendicular and you can jump higher. Gradually raise the bar until you reach 5 feet.

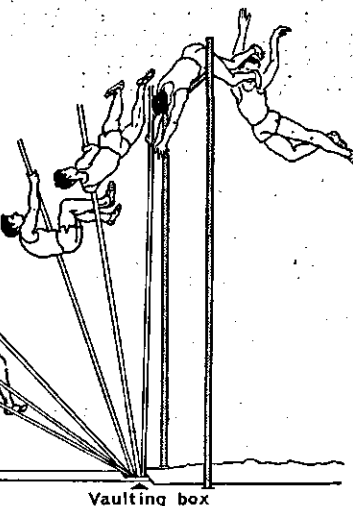
On your next lesson we go to the pole vault pit. Hold your pole six inches higher than before. Place the end in the wooden vaulting box and take up your position.

The top hand should be in line with your head and also with your take-off foot.

Now draw a line where this foot is. Turn round with feet together and face up the runway; start running at full effort (take-off foot first), get someone to make a note where the seventh stride lands and draw a line there. This will be your starting point for several weeks. Always start with the same leg with which you drive off the ground.

Run down to the box at full speed and, when you are four strides away, thrust the pole forward, move the top hand up, and vault into the pit. Repeat a dozen times.

Now you must learn the "shift." You will not get to great heights unless this is mastered. Just before the pole is placed in the vaulting box, the left hand slides up the pole to within an inch or two of the right one. Make a mark two strides-length away



from the take-off spot. Start from this mark with the right foot and, as the left foot strikes the take-off line, so your left hand should slide up the pole. Repeat this a dozen times.

Now repeat it another dozen times with the full run up.

Vaulting in Earnest

This stage mastered, you are ready to start vaulting in earnest. Start the bar at 4 feet. Concentrate on looking forward as you swing and not at the bar; then, as you raise your knees (tuck up) pull down vigorously on the pole (this will raise your thighs above hand level); push away the pole and over the bar you go.

Points to watch. Set the stands that support the bar up to 2 feet back from the box on your first attempts.

Make sure the landing pit has ample sand in it and is well dug. Do not step to the right at take-off; keep straight and swing.

Get someone to tell you how near the perpendicular the pole is before you "tuck up."

Most of the errors in clearance originate from faulty take-off procedure.

The technique discussed here is for the alloy or steel pole. The skills of glass fibre vaulting are different.

Next week: Steeplechasing.



Student-teachers at Hereford Girls' Training School are taking a course in soccer. This is so that they will have some knowledge of the game, should they have to start a teaching career in a mixed school

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES

(P. 3): C.N. Chess Club:

White Black
1 Q-B6 ch
2 R-B3 B-K3 mate
OR 2 P-B3 Q-Q8 mate

(P. 8): Crossword Puzzle: ACROSS:

1 Mason. 4 Lourdes. 8 Dowager.
9 Again. 10 Cruel. 11 Charade.
12 Latent. 14 Census. 18 Heretic.
20 Cheap. 21 Viper. 22 Relapse.
23 Results. 24 Otesse. DOWN:
1 Medical. 2 Sawdust. 3 Nigel.
4 Lyrics. 5 Unaware. 6 Drama.
7 Sense. 13 Natural. 15 Steeple.

16 Supreme. 17 Scorns. 18 Hover.
19 Ropes. 20 Cello. (P. 10): Butterfly.
Pairs: 6 and 11. Coastal Quiz:
Beachy Head; Portland Bill; The
Lizard; St. David's Head; Cape
Wrath; Firth of Forth; Spurn
Head. Birds, Please! Emu; gull;
wren; lark; eagle. Try Some Palindromes:
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